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## **ENFORCEMENT ACTION**

**Jonathan Goodmacher**  
**Registered Geologist No. 6143**  
**Certified Engineering Geologist No. 2136**

The Board for Geologists and Geophysicists issued a citation and fine of \$2,400 to Jonathan Goodmacher, Registered Geologist No. 6143 and Certified Engineering Geologist No. 2136, for violation of §7860(b) of the Business and Professions Code (Geologist and Geophysicist Act).

The citation was issued to Mr. Goodmacher for failing to acquire and maintain exploratory boring permits, failing to properly seal exploratory borings and posing a risk to human health and the environment by utilizing contaminated soil boring cuttings as sealing materials (Business and Professions Code §7860(b)). The standard of practice for a Registered Geologist or Certified Engineering Geologist in responsible charge of environmental soil borings in San Diego County, California, requires that a licensed professional certify all exploratory soil boring permits and properly abandon such borings as summarized in the San Diego County Site Assessment and Mitigation Manual (SAM Manual). The violations of the Geologist and Geophysicist Act occurred in the County of San Diego and Mr. Goodmacher later re-drilled and properly abandoned borings identified in the Board for Geologists and Geophysicists investigation.

In accordance with §125.9(d) of the Business and Professions Code which specifies that payment of the fine does not constitute admission of the violation charged and represents satisfactory resolution of the matter, Mr. Goodmacher agreed to pay the fine and the case was closed on April 5, 2002.